

## 23 PRISONERS, RELEASED, GO TO EL PASO

Carranza Acceded to First Demand of United States and Freed the American Soldiers Who Were Captured by Mexicans at the Battle of Carrizal

### HIS REPLY TO NOTE NOT YET RECEIVED

There Was Less Tension in Washington When Official Announcement of This Order to Release the Soldiers Was Received, But Efforts to Mobilize the Militia Continue

Washington, D. C., June 29.—The Mexican ambassador designate, Eliseo Arredondo, received a message from Foreign Minister Aguilar to-day, confirming that First Chief Carranza had issued orders to General Trevino to release the American troops captured at Carrizal and since held at Chihuahua City.

Official announcement of Carranza's order to release the prisoners reached the state department early to-day from Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City. When he sent the message Rodgers expected to be handed a reply to the American note at any moment.

It was apparent to-day about the war and state departments that the release of the prisoners had made the situation less critical but had had no effect, however, on the efforts to speed the mobilization of the National Guard along the border and to furnish an adequate supply of war materials for any emergency.

Even should the Mexicans disclaim any hostile intention and withdraw their orders to the Carranza commanders now offensive to the United States, the border patrol would be maintained at the strength now contemplated as long as any danger of bandit raids existed.

El Paso, Texas, June 29.—Pending the arrival of the prisoners taken at Carrizal and their transfer to the American side, traffic between Juarez and El Paso was stopped, and other steps were taken to prevent disorders. Shortly before 8 o'clock an escort for the prisoners, consisting of 28 motorcycles from the 20th infantry and provost guard, arrived at the American end of the bridge. A throng gathered on the American side, composed largely of Mexicans. Several hundred Mexicans also stationed themselves across the Rio Grande.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—An immediate break between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico was averted by compliance with the American demand for the release of the 23 troopers captured in the fight at Carrizal.

The preparations of the United States for war will go steadily forward. There will be no interruption of the rush of National Guardsmen to the border and General Funston will continue disposing of the forces under his command as if he expected an immediate attack from the Mexicans.

The fact that Carranza has complied with one of the demands is accepted by the more optimistic officials here as an indication that he is striving to prevent a break. Even if he again should attempt to throw all blame for the Carrizal fight upon the American officers and insist upon his right to oppose forcibly any except northward movements of American troops, it is thought that possibly he will state his position in such a way as to make further discussion necessary.

During any negotiations, however, the United States will insist upon freedom of movement of the troops in Mexico and any attempt to interfere with them will be met by force if necessary. This will apply too, to any period of delay occasioned by attempts to arrange mediation or arbitration.

It is known that powerful influences have been brought to bear on Carranza in the past few days to make him at least turn over the American prisoners. Prominent Mexicans in the United States as well as American bankers and business interests with influence in Mexican affairs have flooded the first chief with messages. They all sent him the same warning—that the United States government meant business and that to hold the prisoners would mean war.

### NO MEDIATION IS DESIRED AT PRESENT

Secretary of State Lansing Informed South American Minister He Would Not Discuss the Plan in the Absence of Information.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—Ignacio Calderon, the Bolivian minister, and Rafael Zaldivar, the Salvadoran minister, called at the state department to-day to renew their efforts to learn whether the United States would entertain an offer of mediation in the Mexican difficulty. Calderon talked with Secretary Lansing about five minutes and afterwards said he was told that the United States would not discuss the situation in the absence of information that the American prisoners actually were released and as to Carranza's reply to the demand for the extradition of his intention toward the expedition in Mexico.

Minister Calderon reminded Secretary Lansing of the interest of all the Amer-

## RANKS MOWED BY FRENCH FIRE

And Germans Were Repulsed in Attack Northwest of Thiaumont

### BRITISH USE GAS TO COVER RAIDS

Raiders Found Bodies of Germans Lying in Trenches

Paris, June 29.—After a violent bombardment, which lasted an entire day, the Germans attacked French positions northwest of Thiaumont in the Verdun sector but were repulsed by heavy losses, according to to-day's official statement. The French machine guns and curtain of fire are declared to have devastated the attackers.

### "CONSIDERABLE VIOLENCE"

Berlin Officials Admit Allies Are Fighting in Western Front.

Berlin, via London, June 29.—Fighting on the western front attained proportions of considerable violence at various points yesterday and last night, according to the war office. The British and French attacks everywhere were repulsed.

### UNUSUAL ACTIVITY ON BRITISH FRONT

Raiders Are Being Made at Many Points, the British Inflicting Losses and Bringing Back Prisoners.

British headquarters in France, Wednesday, via London, June 29.—There has been unusually heavy artillery firing with numerous raids all along the British front for the past twenty-four hours, with intense outbreaks from artillery concentrations on both sides. At various points the British used both gas and smoke to cover the trench raids. In the Ypres salient the bodies of Germans killed by the gas in their own trenches were found. The Germans retaliated by bombarding the Canadian positions at Observatory Ridge and Sorrel Hill.

The ease with which raiding parties under cover of bombardment can rush trenches, inflicting losses and bringing back prisoners, has become a nightly business on a scale never attempted before.

### 10,506 PRISONERS TAKEN IN ONE DAY BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd Official Statement Tells of New Triumphs in the Fighting in Volhynia and Galicia.

Petrograd, June 29.—Russian troops fighting in Volhynia and Galicia yesterday took prisoner 221 officers and 10,506 men, says the official statement.

### "DELIBERATE INSULT"

And Austria Is Asked to Punish Attacker of the Petroli.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—The American rejoinder to Austria regarding the Austrian submarine attacks on the American steamer Petroli, made public yesterday by the state department, describes the act as "a deliberate insult to the flag of the United States and an invasion of the rights of American citizens" and requests a prompt apology, punishment of the submarine commander and payment of indemnity.

The attack on the Petroli, a Standard Oil tanker, occurred in the Mediterranean, December 5. A protest sent soon afterward on preliminary reports from the Austrian communication to which the new American note replies. The text of the rejoinder is in the form of a memorandum from Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna.

In vigorous language the communication states a week ago yesterday makes it clear that the United States government believes the facts of the case entirely different from what the Austrian submarine commander reported them to be and that immediate amends are expected.

The Austrian claim that the Petroli's captain voluntarily gave up supplies taken from the steamer by the submarine commander is flatly denied, as are the claims that warning shots were fired across the Petroli's bow before she was shelled and that her appearance was such as to justify the submarine commander in mistaking her for a cruiser.

### C. A. CALDERWOOD'S FUNERAL.

Was Attended by Over 100 Masons and Many Friends.

St. Johnsbury, June 29.—The principal business places in town were closed during the funeral hour of the late Charles A. Calderwood, here yesterday afternoon. The funeral was in charge of Passumpsic lodge of Masons and was attended by over 100 members, besides a large gathering of relatives and friends. Mr. Calderwood, who had been in business here for over forty years and was one of the leading Masons of the state, died last Sunday after a year of ill health. The service at his late home was conducted by the Rev. Paul Wright Moody, and at the cemetery the Masonic ritual service was used.

### 300 TROOPS IN CAMP.

Constitute Cavalry and the Vermont Infantry Recruits.

Burlington, June 29.—There are still 300 men camping on the state reservation, but the compass of the camp has been materially decreased since the departure of the first regiment of militia. The present camp is made up of the first squadron of cavalry and the recruits. About 90 men who failed to pass the final physical examination were discharged yesterday.

Captain B. S. Hyland of Rutland, who commands the recruiting and equipping camp for the first regiment of infantry, received yesterday a shipment of 1,900 rifles and a large number of army blankets and other equipment. His command comprises four officers and 31 enlisted men of the first regiment of infantry, who were left at the camp for various reasons, and 72 applicants for enlistment in the regiment, who will undergo their physical examination to-day. The recruiting offices at the home stations of infantry companies have been closed and all would-be guardsmen must apply at Camp Governor Gates. It is extremely uncertain as to when the infantry recruits will be ordered to join the regiment.

The cavalry camp, at which are stationed the first squadron of the first cavalry, comprise 15 officers and 150 enlisted men, of whom about 30 are recruits. The war strength of the squadron is 168 men and as this number is expected to be reached within a few days, the cavalry may leave for the border Friday or Saturday. However, if recruits appear in sufficient number to make the project a feasible one, an entire regiment of cavalry may be recruited.

The regimental band is also being recruited at the camp and will proceed to the destination of the regiment as soon as it has attained its full strength of 28 men. There are now 15 men in this organization, although others are needed in all sections.

### BOYS IN GOOD SHAPE.

As Last Vermont Troop Train Passed Through Binghamton, N. Y.

Binghamton, N. Y., June 29.—Companies A, B, C, and D of the first regiment of infantry, V. N. G., in the section which comprised the fourth of four trains carrying Vermonters to the border, passed through here at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. All the boys were feeling fine.

### IN "COMPLETE ACCORD."

Hughes and Roosevelt Held a Long Conference.

New York, June 29.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, announced last night at the end of an interview with Theodore Roosevelt which lasted for more than two hours and a half, that he and the former president were in "complete accord."

Mr. Hughes issued the following statement: "I was very much pleased with Colonel Roosevelt's letter of endorsement and he has expressed himself in a very kindly way with respect to my telegram to the Progressive committee. I wanted to talk with Colonel Roosevelt fully with respect to the issues of the campaign and asked him to dine with me so that we might have that opportunity. He dined with me to-night and we had a very delightful interview. We talked very fully over all matters and are in complete accord. The evening has been a very pleasant one."

It is understood that Colonel Roosevelt told Mr. Hughes he would co-operate heartily with him in any of his plans even to the extent of making a speaking tour if Mr. Hughes so desired. Colonel Roosevelt called upon Mr. Hughes at the nominee's invitation and they remained together for more than two and a half hours. A crowd had gathered in the lobby of the hotel where Mr. Hughes is staying when Colonel Roosevelt arrived.

Col. Roosevelt, when seen later before his departure for his home at Oyster Bay, said that he and Mr. Hughes had had a most satisfactory talk, and that he was really greatly pleased. The former president made plain that he agreed with the attitude Mr. Hughes has taken toward the questions at issue in the campaign and he assured the nominee that he would support him with the utmost heartiness.

Colonel Roosevelt said that Mr. Hughes stated he much desired the colonel to aid in the campaign, and it was agreed that in the fall Colonel Roosevelt should make three or four speeches for Mr. Hughes.

### CLAN SERVICE AT GRAVE.

Funeral of James J. McKenzie Held Wednesday Afternoon.

The funeral of James J. McKenzie, who passed away at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Smith, 36 Maple avenue, Monday, was held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Members of Clan Gordon, the St. Andrew's club and the Rangers' secret club were in attendance and several fine floral pieces included tributes from those organizations. The bearers were John Geale and Mr. Chandler, representing the Rangers, Joseph D. Will and Edward Finnie of St. Andrew's, and James Glass and James Black of Clan Gordon. The services of the clan were used at the interment in Hope cemetery.

### BENJAMIN—BAINBRIDGE.

Marriage of Barre People Took Place at Baptist Parsonage.

A marriage was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the Baptist parsonage when Rev. Bert J. Leigh united James Benjamin of 2 Pearl street and Florence M. Bainbridge, also of Pearl street. The couple were unmarried.

Mr. Benjamin is employed as a lineman by the New England Telephone company.

### BICYCLIST INJURED.

Leg Broken Twice in Collision with Automobile.

Richford, June 29.—Lawrence Palmer, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palmer, suffered a fracture of his left leg in two places yesterday when the bicycle which he was riding on Church street collided with Mahlon Taylor's automobile. The car was not being driven rapidly.

## CASEMENT CONVICTED

The Irish Knight Was Found Guilty of Treason Against Great Britain

### WAS SENTENCED TO GO TO DEATH

Historic Trial Came to an End in London This Afternoon

London, June 29.—Sir Roger Casement was found guilty to-day of treason. The end of the historic trial came shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon when the jury, which had been out less than an hour, returned with a verdict against the Irish knight. To-day's session was given up to an hour's arguments by the counsel and the charge to the jury.

Alexander Sullivan, chief counsel for Casement, who collapsed yesterday, was unable to appear to-day and his argument was taken up by Artemus Jones, assistant counsel for the defense. Sir Frederick Smith summed up the case for the prosecution.

Soon after the verdict was returned, Casement was sentenced to death.

After Sir Roger had been sentenced, Daniel J. Bailey, a private soldier, held as an accomplice, was placed in the dock, and the chief justice directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty and Bailey was discharged, it being announced later that the crown had withdrawn the charge.

Casement received the death sentence with utmost composure, smiling at his friends in the court room.

### PRATT—LOCKLIN.

Former East Barre Teacher Married to Resident of West Chazy, N. Y.

Northfield, June 29.—A pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Locklin of Northfield Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Grace, became the wife of James W. Pratt of West Chazy, N. Y. At the appointed hour, the wedding march was played and the bride and groom entered the parlor, led by two little flower girls, nieces of the bride. The ceremony was performed in front of a bank of ferns and beneath a wedding bell of green and white.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine and wore a veil, carrying a bride's bouquet of sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Locklin, and the best man was Gordon Owen of East Barre.

Over 100 friends and relatives were present. The gifts were many and included linen, china, cut glass, silverware and a sum of money. The bride has been a well known and appreciated teacher in East Barre for the past 10 years, and the groom is an up-to-date farmer of West Chazy, where they will make their home.

As the couple were not leaving immediately, they were given an automobile ride and the customary shower of rice. The bride's bouquet was later sent to the bride's brother, who is confined to the post hospital at Fort Ethan Allen with an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Locklin was to have left with the troops from that place, had not his illness detained him.

### NATIVE OF TOPSHAM.

But Had Lived Most of her Life in Washington.

The death of Mrs. William Curtis occurred at her home in Washington Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, after a very brief illness with acute indigestion. She had been in her usual health and the day before her death worked about the house as usual, the attack coming on suddenly. She was 84 years old, but of remarkable vitality for one of her years. She was born in Topsham, but had lived practically all her life in Washington. Surviving her husband, who will be 88 years old July 27; also a daughter, Mrs. Abbie Morse, who has lived with her parents for the past 20 years, and a son, Victor of Washington. Mrs. Curtis was an attendant of the Universalist church, and was held in the highest respect in the community.

The funeral will be held from the house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. M. Smith, pastor of the Williamstown Universalist church, officiating, with burial in the village cemetery.

### GRANGE DISABILITY FUND.

To Be Provided for By Corporation Just Formed.

Articles of association of the Patron's Co-operative Disability association, Inc., have been filed with the secretary of state, for the purpose of providing a sick and accident disability benefit for the members of all subordinate granges under the jurisdiction of the Vermont State grange or National grange. The headquarters of the association will be at Rockingham and the articles are signed by F. L. DeWitt of Newfane, H. M. Farnham of Montpelier and thirteen others of other towns in the state. There is no capital stock.

### BIG MARBLE CONTRACT.

Frederick Concerns to Furnish \$300,000 Worth of Material.

Proctor, June 29.—The Vermont Marble Co. has been awarded the contract to furnish marble to the value of about \$300,000 for a municipal court building at Cincinnati. O. Edmund R. Morse of this city, treasurer of the company, left Sunday for Ohio and was present when the bids were opened.

### HUNTON—MANN.

Wedding Held at Bride's Home, 115 Orange Street, Last Evening.

Miss Beatrice Francena Mann, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mann, and J. Frank Hunton of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents, 115 Orange street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Barre Congregational church, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. Seasonable flowers and festoons of ferns were charmingly blended in the decorations. Daisies and green ferns arranged in panel effects were used in the hall and in the living room, where the ceremony took place. There was an arch of green ferns and white posies. Mr. Albert E. Scott, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Scott attended the groom. Miss Ethelyn Merrill, a niece of the groom, acted as ring bearer, the double ring service being used. Four ribbon bearers were Miss Agnes McKay and Miss Florence Vereoe of Barre, Miss Elizabeth Atkinson of Brattleboro and Miss Lottie Merrill of South Royalton. Miss Maud Coburn played the wedding march from Lohengrin and during the ceremony she rendered "O Promise Me" and "A Perfect Day." The bride was given in marriage by her father. Guests were ushered by Clarence J. Bishop, John Sector, Victor Anderson and Fay Mann, a brother of the bride.

The bride was gowned in white chiffon tulle, trimmed with silk net and silver lace. Her bridesmaid wore white satin adorned with oyster lace. The ribbon bearers wore gowns of pink chiffon tulle. A shower bouquet of white roses was carried by the bride; her bridesmaid's bouquet was of pink and white carnations, and the ribbon bearers carried pink roses.

After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served by the maids in waiting. Mr. and Mrs. Hunton left later on their wedding trip and on their return they will take up their residence in Barre. They were the recipients of many wedding tokens, including money, silver, cut glass, linen, etc. Both the bride and groom are very popular among their friends. Mr. Hunton is employed at the Smith & Cummings store.

Among those from out of town who attended the nuptials were: Evan Roberts of Dunmore, Pa., Albert E. Scott of Trenton, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mann and two children, Evelyn and John, Miss Elizabeth Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mann of Brattleboro, Miss Eulalie Leonard of Springfield, and Misses Olive and Lottie Merrill of South Royalton.

### LAING—WALKER.

Miss Mary A. Walker the Bride of James V. Laing, Both of Barre.

A pretty June wedding was solemnized in the First Presbyterian church last evening at 6 o'clock when Miss Mary A. Walker, oldest daughter of Mrs. Agnes Walker of 11 Grant avenue, became the wife of James V. Laing of this city. Rev. Edgar Crossland, the pastor, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large assembly of friends of the bride and groom. White daisies and ferns were used effectively in the church decoration, attractive festoons converging at an improvised arch of evergreen, wild roses and white daisies, directly in front of the pulpit.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian E. Walker, and Alexander C. Walker, a brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen. The bride was given in marriage by her eldest brother, James C. Walker of Vergennes, and the wedding march from Wagner's opera, Lohengrin, was played by her sister, Miss Alice Walker. The ribbon bearers were James Walker, Jr., and Nelson Stuart. Miss Annie Rebecca Walker acted as flower girl and the ring bearer was Miss Elizabeth Christina Walker. Wedding guests were ushered into the church by George Walker and Howard Walker, brothers of the bride, and William Dobie. The single ring service was used.

The bride's gown was of crepe meteor with pearl trimmings and silk lace. She wore a white hat draped with a veil of white tulle, which was caught up with mock orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of roses and white sweet peas. Her traveling suit was made of blue silk tulle. The bridesmaid wore robin's egg blue tulle and carried pink carnations.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, where wild and cut flowers were used to secure a charming color effect. Favors consisting of dainty pancy novelties were placed at each cover. Mr. and Mrs. Laing left later in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Boston and vicinity. They will be at home, 8 Bolster avenue, after Aug. 1.

Bride and groom are held in high regard by a wide circle of friends in Barre. Mrs. Laing has been a successful music teacher and for the past 15 years she has served faithfully as the organist at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Laing is a granite cutter by trade and is employed at the plant of Young Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Laing received wedding gifts of cut glass, linen, silver, furniture, money, etc.

### YOUNG—EWEN.

Barre Young Woman Becomes Wife of Physician at Skowhegan, Me.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. James Ewen, 11 Orange street, this forenoon at 10 o'clock, when her daughter, Miss Clara M. Ewen, was married to Dr. George E. Young of Skowhegan, Me. Only relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. W. Barnett of the Congregational church. A wedding luncheon was served before the bride and groom left the city on a bridal trip to Maine. They will be at home in Skowhegan after Sept. 1.

The bride was graduated from the training school for nurses at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington this year and has many friends. Dr. Young is an alumnus of the medical department of the University of Vermont, where he was graduated in 1913. For some little time he has been a practicing physician in Skowhegan.

Among the guests who came from out of town were Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Brown and Dr. C. L. Smart of Burlington.

### The Run to Marshfield To-night.

All our owners going on the run to Marshfield to-night be sure to procure banners and driving directions. Those now owing cars be on hand at the City park at 2:45 o'clock.

## DRAFT PLAN GOES TO WILSON

Senate Accepted Conference Report To-day; House Did Last Night

### ELIMINATES FUTURE OF DEPENDENT

That Mat' Will Be Taken Care of by Special Legislation

Washington, D. C., June 29.—The Senate to-day approved and sent to the White House the conference report on the Hay resolution, authorizing the president to draft into the federal service all National Guardsmen taking the prescribed oaths.

An agreement on the army draft resolution was put through without any provision for relief of dependent families of guardsmen drafted into federal service. A conference report eliminating entirely the relief proposal was approved by the House just before adjournment last night.

In submitting the conference report to the House, Chairman Hay of the military committee said the House conferees had consented to sacrifice their \$1,000,000 relief proposal only after Secretary Baker had telephoned to the capitol that immediate passage of the resolution in some form was imperative. Mr. Hay announced he would introduce the appropriation section as a separate bill and Speaker Clark said he would entertain a motion Monday for passage of the measure under a suspension of rules.

### AYERS—WHEELER.

Marriage Ceremony Performed Under an Arch of Evergreen.

Waterbury, June 29.—At the home of the bride's parents in Colbyville last evening occurred the marriage ceremony of Max Gleason Ayers to Miss Amy Wheeler. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Page, pastor of the Christian Advent church, the double ring service being used. The couple were unmarried except by little Esther Wheeler, the young sister of the bride, as ring bearer.

As the party entered the room, Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Florence Hatch of Northampton, Mass., a cousin of the groom. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreen and mountain laurel, the latter having been sent by friends in Connecticut. The entire house was decorated in evergreen and cut flowers, over 400 pansies being used in the dining room, where refreshments were served by Miss Edith Gates of Franklin and Mrs. A. G. Wheeler of this town.

The bride was gowned in white chiffon over silk and wore a veil. She also carried illies of the valley. Her going away gown was of dark blue and they left in Mr. Ayers' automobile. The bride graduated from the Waterbury high school in 1911 and from the domestic science course of the University of Vermont in 1913. Since then she has been the successful teacher of domestic science in the Essex Junction schools. She is also well trained in music, having studied in the Wheeler School of Music. She is the daughter of S. C. Wheeler, a prominent lumber dealer here, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wheeler.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Ayers, graduated from the Waterbury high school in 1908 and from Norwich university in 1913, having taken a post graduate course there in addition to his regular course. He was then in Chicago for a year with the Western Electric company and since coming back home has assisted his father in the hardware business.

Both are popular young people and much pleasure is felt that they are to remain in town and on their return from their trip will live in the new house which Mr. Ayers has erected on Randall avenue. One of the pleasant facts connected with the wedding was the presence of a grandmother of each party, Mrs. Ellen Wheeler and Mrs. Betsey Gleason.

### MCCURTIE—NICHOLS.

Marriage at 36 Highland Avenue, the Home of the Bride.

Miss Annie Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichols of 36 Highland avenue, and John McCurtie of Central street were married at the bride's home this forenoon at 10 o'clock. Rev. B. G. Lipsky, pastor of the Hedding Methodist church, performing the ceremony, the bridal party standing under an arch of daisies. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Mildred E. Clark, and William McCurtie, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. A wedding luncheon was served after the ceremony and then the couple departed on a bridal tour, which will include parts of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. They will be at home in Barre after Aug. 1, on Highland avenue.

The bride's wedding gown was of Copenhagen blue pussy willow tulle, trimmed with chiffon, and her traveling suit was of white poplin, with which she wore a white Gage hat. Her bridesmaid's gown was of pale yellow messaline.

Mr. and Mrs. McCurtie have a large number of friends in Barre. The groom is a graduate of Spaulding high school in the class of 1913, attended the McDowell School of Dressmaking in Worcester, Mass., afterwards opening up dressmaking parlors in Barre.